

**Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report**

TO: Janetta Coats

FROM: Linda Watson, Maren Taylor, Trevor Urban, Gloria Vaughn

SUBJECT: Visited Liberty County First Baptist Church

COUNTY: Liberty County

DATE:

Due: Daily 4:00 pm

SUMMARY:

- Met with Sabrina Haynes from the First Baptist Church who is receiving assistance from the Virginia Baptist Disaster Response (disaster1@bgavdr.org)
- Liberty County is not receiving Disaster Recovery Relief from FEMA and they do not understand why since they meet all the requirements.
- Residents have been receiving misinformation about cleaning up their homes. They have been told to NOT cleanup before FEMA arrives because doing so could result in not receiving disaster relief funds.
- A few fires have been caused because residents are turning on their air-conditioning and dehumidifiers in closed house all day. Therefore, they are recommending residents open their windows during the day and close the windows at night with dehumidifiers turned on.
- Most impacted cities include: Devers, Sourlake, Mosshill, Raywood and Hull.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

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